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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
4 DISTRICT OF NEVADA
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8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
9 Plaintiff,

2:12-mj-00556-VCF-1

10 **ORDER**

11 vs.

12 RONALD BRUCE MYERS,
13 Defendants.

(Motions to Dismiss, to Proceed *Pro Se*, and for
Hearing #9, #10, and #11)

14 Before the courts are defendant Ronald Bruce Myers' Motions to Proceed *Pro Se*, to Dismiss
15 Counsel, and for Hearing. (#9, #10, and #11).

16 **A. Background**

17 On August 8, 2012, defendant Myers made his initial appearance before the undersigned
18 Magistrate Judge. (#3). Defendant Myers was detained, remanded to custody, and held to answer in the
19 Eastern District of Washington. *Id.* During the hearing, Brian Abbington of the Federal Public
20 Defender's Office was appointed to represent defendant Myers. (#4). On the same day, defendant
21 Myers signed an assertion of right to have counsel, the right to remain silent, and request to have
22 counsel present during questioning. (#5). On September 7, 2012, defendant Myers filed the instant
23 motions (#9, #10, and #11) on his own behalf.

24 **B. Relevant Law/Discussion**

25 Pursuant to Local Rule IA 10-6, "[a] party who has appeared by attorney cannot while so
represented appear or act in the case." Since defendant Myers is represented by Brian Abbington of the

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2 Public Defender's Office, he is not permitted to file motions with the court on his own behalf. The
3 motions (#9, #10, and #11) are denied *without prejudice*.

4 Accordingly and for good cause shown,

5 IT IS ORDERED that defendant Ronald Bruce Myers' Motions to Proceed *Pro Se*, to Dismiss
6 Counsel, and for Hearing (#9, #10, and #11) are DENIED *without prejudice*.

7 DATED this 13th day of September, 2012.

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10 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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